

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.